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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF UNIDO REJECTION U.S. PROJECT MANAGER
CANDIDATE

REF: (A) GRIBBLE LETTER TO PATTRIDGE OF 6/30/75;

ECOSOC DELEGATION FOR STIBRAVY

VIENNA FOR UNIDO MISSION

1. DEPT. PERPLEXED THAT BONNAR NOT SELECTED FOR PROJECT
MANAGER POSITION IN MEXICO SINCE HIS CANDIDATURE WAS
RESULT OF DEPARTMENT'S EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR A CANDIDATE
WITH ALL QUALIFICATIONS SPECIFIED BY UNIDO. FURTHERMORE,
HIS CANDIDATURE WAS ADVANCED AT AN EARLY DATE IN THE
RECRUITMENT PROCESS.

2. REJECTION OF BONNAR IN JULY 15 LETTER FROM UNIDO
RECRUITMENT OFFICER C. WINKELMANN AFTER LONG DELAY AND
WITH VIRTUALLY NO REPEAT, NO EXPLANATION LIKELY TO SOUR
ATTITUDES TOWARD UNIDO AMONG BONNAR'S CONSIDERABLE
CONTACTS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FIELD. FURTHERMORE,
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REPETITION OF THIS TYPE OF APPARENT CAPRICIOUSNESS WILL HINDER PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT WITH U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR IN GENERAL. SUPPORT FOR UNIDO BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN THE U.S. WILL IN TURN HELP CREATE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR UNIDO, A POINT CLEARLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY UNIDO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KHANE IN JUNE 9, 1975 MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

3. THEREFORE, DEPT. SUGGESTS, IF MINISTER STIBRAVY SEES NO PROBLEMS, THAT HE TELEPHONE UNIDO AT LEVEL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR CHIEF OF PERSONNEL SERVICES (MR. HOLMES), POINT OUT FACTS IN PARAS. 1 AND 2 ABOVE, AND ENQUIRE ABOUT BONNAR'S SPECIFIC DEFICIENCIES. USG WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN INSTEAD OF BONNER.

4. REF A. STATES GRIBBLE'S VIEW THAT BONNAR HAS "GOOD, SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR UNIDO-TYPE PROJECTS." INGERSOLL

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